

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**SAINI ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/736,339**

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Title: **"ON-THE-FLY COATING OF ACID-  
RELEASING DEGRADABLE MATERIAL  
ONTO A PARTICULATE"**

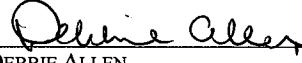
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
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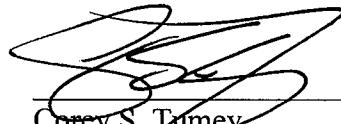
Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Baker Botts L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.1357 in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor and direct that any fees be charged to Baker Botts, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.1357.

Respectfully submitted,



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